

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Paragraph [0007] (the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5), with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention can also be ~~worked~~ implemented in various embodiments, such as an image output method and image output device, image processing method and image processing device, computer programs for executing the functions of such methods or devices, and recording computer-readable media on which such computer programs are stored ~~recorded, and data signals embodied in carrier waves including such computer programs.~~